

REMARKS

In the non-final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005 (Paper No. 20050520), the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-17 and 55-81 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting ("non-statutory double patenting") over U.S. Patent Application No. 10/007,646. Applicants herewith file a terminal disclaimer with respect to the referenced application in order to resolve this provisional rejection.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the pending application is now in condition for allowance, and currently solicits a prompt notice of allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 342818029US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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